

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: John W. Mickelson	:	Examiner: Tucker, Zachary C
APPLICATION NO.: 10/706,555	:	Group Art Unit: 1624
FILING DATE: November 12, 2003	:	
TITLE: Aryl fused azapolycyclic compounds	:	

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Sir:

**Amendment & Response**

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005. A response was due by February 22, 2006. Applicants submitted a three (3) month extension, extending the time for response to May 22, 2006. On May 26, 2006, Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, stating that the papers submitted on May 22, 2006 were not signed. A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is due June 26, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Applicants hereby re-submit the amendment previously filed, with a three-month extension, and properly signed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION (37 CFR 1.121 Revised)**

Please replace the current Abstract with the following new Abstract:

**ABSTRACT**

This invention is directed to compounds of formula I,



Formula I

as defined herein, pharmaceutical compositions containing them, and methods of using them to treat a disorder or condition, the treatment of which can be effectuated or facilitated by antagonizing a CFR receptor. Examples of such disorders or conditions include but are not limited to anxiety disorders.